

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Monteith, et al.

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For: PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS COMPRISING MAGNESIUM
STEARATE

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE and AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action transmitted electronically on 06 October 2008, please amend and reconsider the instant application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.